



PATTON TOWNSHIP POLICE

CENTRE COUNTY

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TO: Douglas Erickson, Township Manager
FROM: Tyler S. Jolley, Chief of Police
DATE: January 31, 2022
SUBJ: 2021 Year End Police Report

The Patton Township Police Department ended 2021 with a complement of 20 officers and two police secretaries. Staff consisted of the Chief of Police, three Sergeants, thirteen Patrol Officers, and three Detectives. The department also employs a part-time ordinance enforcement officer and two part-time crossing guards.

One of the three detectives' primary duties is to handle and investigate drug related incidents within Patton Township. They are a liaison with the Office of Attorney General Bureau of Narcotics Investigations and assist in coordination of the Centre County Drug Task Force. In addition, they assist other State College area narcotic detectives with their drug investigations as a multi-agency led team. This assignment commenced in May 2010.

During 2021, the narcotics detective arrested 8 individuals for multiple counts of Delivery of Controlled substances, including delivery of heroin/fentanyl, cocaine, methamphetamine, anabolic steroids and prescription drugs. 2 additional individuals were arrested at a concert held at Toftrees Resort soliciting sales of marijuana.

In 2021, in cooperation with the Office of Attorney General and surrounding police departments who work together as a task force, approx 20 drug delivery cases were opened against individuals trafficking controlled drugs in the Centre Region. Although some cases are still active, the majority of people distributing the drugs have been or will be arrested. Approx. \$10,000 in US currency and assets combined were seized in 2021 related to drug delivery cases. The asset forfeitures are split with the state and the county receives the other half. Those forfeited funds are used to provide training, equipment, and tools to assist in future drug investigations.

Over the past five plus years, the demand and activity related to opioid and derivative substances along with crystal methamphetamine has increased. In recent years, the Centre Co Drug Task Force has drifted away from marijuana delivery cases to "harder" drugs such as cocaine, heroin/fentanyl, prescription pill abuse and synthetics. These cases tend to be more complex, involve more manpower and are longer in length. Of the 8 arrests made in 2021, 6 were for delivery of heroin/fentanyl and or crystal methamphetamine. This trend is also consistent with the other drug investigators in the Centre Region.

2021 marked the closing of two significant PA State Grand Jury cases which involved State College Borough, Patton Township, Pennsylvania State Police, Ferguson Township, Spring Township and Bellefonte Borough Police Departments. As a result, several people were arrested and numerous people will be arrested in the near future for dealing heroin/fentanyl, crack cocaine, cocaine, methamphetamine and other drugs. These arrests stopped a pipeline of drugs coming directly from Philadelphia, PA and the Newark, NJ area to State College. These cases are currently being adjudicated and remain active in the court system.

Patton Township Police Detectives also attended monthly meetings such as the Centre County Child Abuse Task Force, Centre County Detectives, Centre County Drug Investigators, and Behavioral Threat Management Team.

A great deal of emphasis continues to be placed on training members of the department. On a yearly basis, the Municipal Police Officers' Training Commission (MPOETC) mandates specific training (see attached) for officers to maintain their Pennsylvania police officer certification (Act 120). Officers within the department who have training in a specific field provide 'in-house' training to other members of the department in areas such as first aid, CPR, AEDs, firearms, taser and use of the police expandable baton. Some of the additional 'outside' courses that officers attended in 2021 included:

Firearms Training	DUI Enforcement Training	Drug Recognition Expert Training
Less Lethal Instructor	Crisis Negotiator Training	PA Justice Network (JNET) Training
Criminal Investigation	Tactical Response Training	Traffic Patrol/Drug Interdiction Training
Active Shooter Training	Tactical Police Driving Training	Intelligence Liaison Officer Training
School Resource Officer	Collision Reconstruction Training	PA Law Enforcement Accreditation Training
History of Policing and	Human Trafficking	Blood Borne Pathogens
Minority Engagement		

Regional activities included Centre County Alcohol Task Force (DUI patrol), Centre County Drug Task Force, and Tactical Response Team

The Department once again received Buckle Up Pennsylvania and Smooth Operator / Aggressive Driving grant funding. The programs were used to increase seat belt use and awareness and to decrease aggressive driving. In 2021, twelve seat belt / aggressive driving waves were conducted, which resulted in 92 contacts and 33 citations being issued. The department also participated in 16 Driving Under the Influence details. Officers made 128 contacts, wrote 26 citations, and arrested 5 individuals for DUI.

In 2021, officers were trained in the use of Naloxone. Naloxone is a medication that when administered via nasal spray can reverse the effects of an opioid drug overdose. Once department training was completed, the department began to carry Naloxone as part of their first aid medical kits. In 2021, Naloxone was administered six times by our officers.

The Department provided numerous child passenger safety seat inspections in 2021. The Department currently has three officers certified as child passenger safety seat technicians.

In 2021, officers were recertified in the use of the Taser by the Department's certified instructor. There were no Taser deployments in 2021.

The Department has one officer who has received extensive training as a Drug Recognition Expert (DRE). Our DRE conducted 4 evaluations of impaired drivers in 2021. This is a decrease from 2020 when he conducted 25 evaluations.

The Centre County Public Safety Training Center continues to be used for department tactical driving training. The Department has two instructors certified in tactical police driving.

The Department endeavors to be visible in the local schools and interact with students, staff and visitors. Numerous school walk-throughs are conducted by this Department. The Department heavily patrols the AM/PM school zones to ensure pedestrian and vehicular safety. The Department relies on two part-time crossing guards to assist with safe student crossing at our schools. The Department has one officer assigned as a part-time (4 hours/day) School Resource Officer for Patton Township's three schools.

The Department has one officer assigned half-time to Crime Prevention/Community Relations (CP/CR). The CP/CR officer provides Run/Hide/Fight training for any interested businesses or citizens. Many businesses, the schools and a few houses of worship have received this training.

The 19th annual Patton Township Police Department Safety Fair was a huge success. The Patton Township Business Association helps with planning and advertising of this event every year.

Due to COVID many other in-person community events had to be cancelled. PTPD officers participated in a few virtual events, such as the Centre County Law Enforcement Memorial. Our officers once again teamed up with officers from Ferguson Township PD to participate in a "shop with a cop" event. This was very successful, and officers look forward to continuing this annual event.

The Patton Township Municipal Building is home to a Drug Take Back Box. In 2021 Patton Township collected 280 lbs. of unused and unwanted medications. This was up from the 149 lbs. we collected in 2020.

The Patton Township Police Department welcomed two new officers in 2021. Officer Clint McCaslin was hired in April and Officer Michael Kauffman was hired in November.

The Department hired a part-time Ordinance Enforcement Officer in 2019. This officer continues to aggressively enforce ordinances in Patton Township. The OEO also assists patrol with animal calls and school crossing guard duties.

2021 was the third full year for Patton Township PD officers to wear Body Worn Cameras. The program continues to be a success. BWC footage has proved to be valuable to officers in writing accurate reports and as evidence assisting in prosecuting criminal cases.

The 2021 fleet had 13 patrol vehicles, which included three marked sedans and four marked SUVs, three unmarked detective units, a staff vehicle, a vehicle for the Ordinance Enforcement Officer, and the chief's vehicle.

Our calls for service (CFS) increased from 4,450 in 2020 to 5,098 in 2021. The largest component of CFS was in the non-crime category known as traffic. These traffic incidents amounted to 1,002 calls for service concerning matters such as traffic control, monitoring school traffic, disabled vehicles and assisting our Public Works Department. Traffic calls in 2021 increased from 2020 (693).

Accident data for 2021 shows that 306 accidents occurred, including collisions on private property, and that 74 of those were more serious in nature (injuries or extensive damage). This is an increase from total accidents in 2020 (244). Serious accidents increased from 65 in 2020. 23 of the serious crashes were along Waddle Rd. 19 of the serious crashes were in the N. Atherton Corridor (Valley Vista and south to the Township line). There were no fatal crashes in 2021.

BIKE PATROL STATISTICS – 2021

Total Miles	Business Checks	Parking Tickets	Incidents	Criminal Arrests	Vacation Home Checks
489	1,101	1	25	1	7

2020: 605 1,210 2 20 0 0

The Department has 8 members who are certified as bike patrol officers. We utilize bike patrol as a great community engagement tool. Bike patrol was especially useful in 2020 and 2021 to educate the public about COVID-19 restrictions in the Township.

Chief Jolley continues to be an active member of Community & Campus in Unity, Centre County Chiefs', Children's Advocacy Center Steering Committee, and the Patton Township Business Association.

The Patton Township Police Department officers and support staff are to be commended for their diligent service to our community. The department continues to provide services in a courteous, professional, and respectful manner.

The Patton Township Police Department, in partnership with our community, provides impartial, ethical, and professional law enforcement service and protection. We strive to maintain the trust and confidence of our citizens while working to improve the quality of life.

Annual In-service Police Training

Each year every police officer in Pennsylvania is required to complete 12 hours of in-service training on various topics selected by the Municipal Police Officer Education & Training Commission (MPOETC). While MPOETC only requires 12 hours of in-service training annually, the Patton Township Police Department requires every police officer to complete at least 32 hours of in-service training annually. Annual in-service training is typically conducted in January and February.

Below is a listing of in-service training topics for the past six (6) years that includes both the MPOETC required courses (12 hours) as well as some of the additional courses the Patton Township Police added to the 32-hours of in-service training required of every Patton Township Police officer every year.

Year	MPOETC Required	Elective Training Added
2022	Legal Updates Understanding Bias Use of Force Control Tactics	Racial Profiling Awareness De-escalation Strategies Crisis Intervention Team Update Critical Policy Review Use of Force (Taser/Baton) Blood Borne Pathogens/Infectious Disease
2021	Legal Updates Recognizing and Responding to Individuals with Special Needs (emphasis on de-escalation) Juvenile Justice Child Victims of Human Trafficking	History of Policing and Minority Engagement Critical Policy Review Use of Force (Taser/Baton) Room/Building Clearing & Room Entry Blood Borne Pathogens/Infectious Disease
2020	Legal Updates Explosive Devices Operational Planning Personal Leadership	Tactical Team Response ASERT-Autism (Autism awareness for Law Enforcement) Diversity (Intersectionality and Enhancing Cross-Cultural Communication, by Natalie Hernandez Deplama)

		Incident Command Drug Awareness Haz Mat DA's Office update Infection Control MH/ID/ED Motorcycle Gangs Officer Wellness Critical Policy Review Use of Force (Taser/Baton)
2019	Legal Updates Officer Safety/Traffic Stops Advanced Interviewing Techniques Criminal Tech/Electronic Surveillance	Cultural Competency (Cracking Class & Culture Code for Law Enforcement, by Vladimir Beaufls of Sound Community Solutions) Surviving Verbal Conflict (De- escalation for law enforcement) Domestic Violence/Sex Assault Protocol Critical Policy Review Use of Force (Taser/Baton)
2018	Legal Updates Procedural Justice De-escalation Technqs. Active Assaults Officer Safety Ambush	Bias and Hate Crimes (Review of crimes code sections and how they apply, by Sgt. William Slaton) Cultural Diversity II (The Battle with Moses People, by Terry Watson) Immigration 101 (Review of immigration law, by Dr. Shoba Wadhia) Critical Policy Review Use of Force (Taser/Baton)
2017	Legal Updates Procedural Justice Handling Drug Overdoses Intelligence Assistance	Mental Health Act Review Opioid Epidemic Child Advocacy Center Critical Policy Review

		Use of Force (Taser/Baton)
2016	Legal Updates Tactical Medicine Use of Force (6 hours)	Crisis Intervention Team Refresher Implicit Bias (in Good People, by Carol Eicher) Critical Policy Review Use of Force (Taser/Baton)
2015	Legal Updates Civil Law Domestic Violence Human Trafficking	Children & Youth Services Stewards of Children Community Help Center Critical Policy Review Use of Force (Taser/Baton)
2014	Legal Updates Crimes Against the Elderly Intro to Social Media Traumatic Brain Injury & PTSD	Home Made Explosives Child Advocacy Center Veteran's Court Providing Culturally Competent Services to Victims of Crime—US Department of Justice/Office for Victims of Crime Critical Policy Review Use of Force (Taser/Baton)



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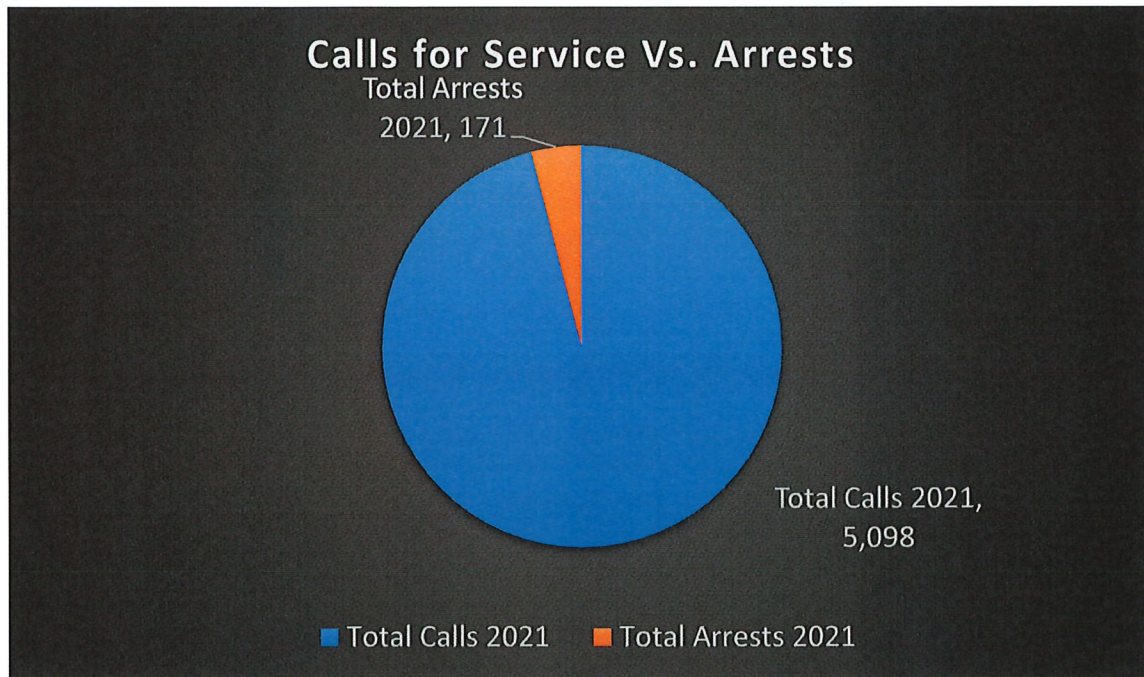
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Calls for Service and Use of Force 2021

PTPD officers handled 5,098 calls for service and made 171 arrests (3.3% of calls for service) in 2021



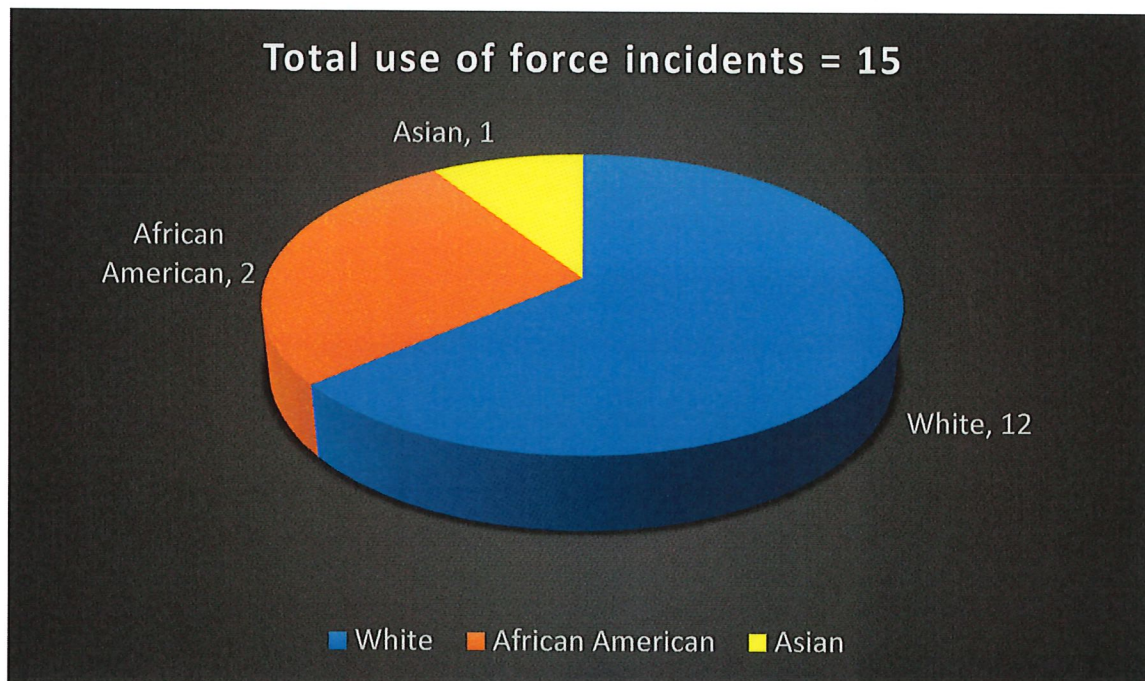
Use of Force

Of the 5,098 calls for service, PTPD officers used force during 15 incidents in 2021

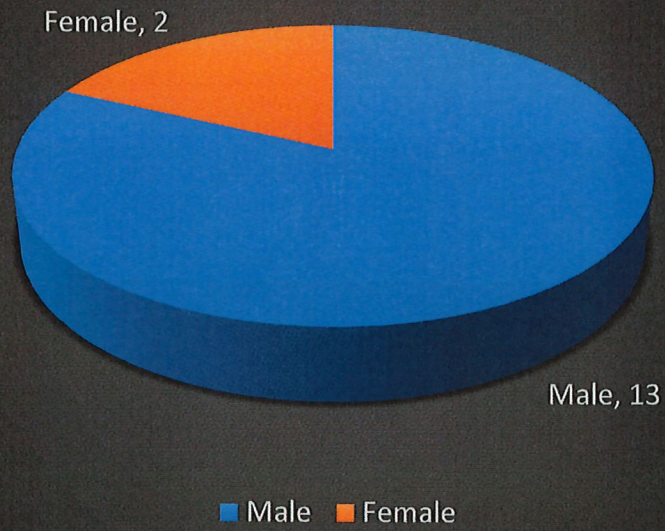
**Force used totals do not include compliant handcuffing*

Types of force that officers could use:

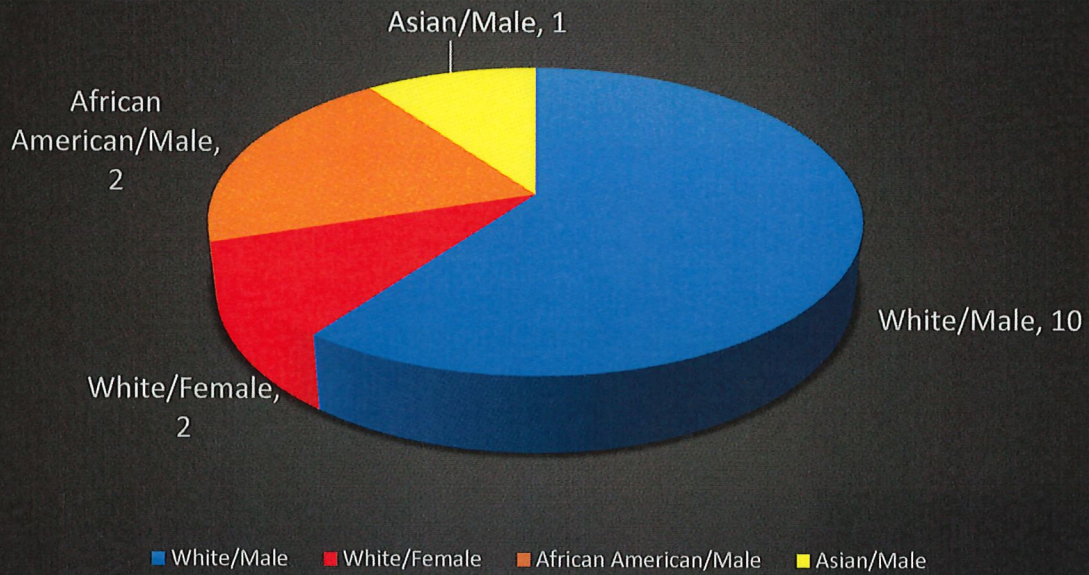
- Escort (passive resistance, some form of physical maneuvering, no pain)
- OC Spray
- Taser or threat of Taser
- Control and Compliance (leverage, take-downs, holds, and come-alongs)
- Unarmed Striking Techniques
- Striking Implement and Bean-bag projectiles
- Deadly or Potentially Deadly Force



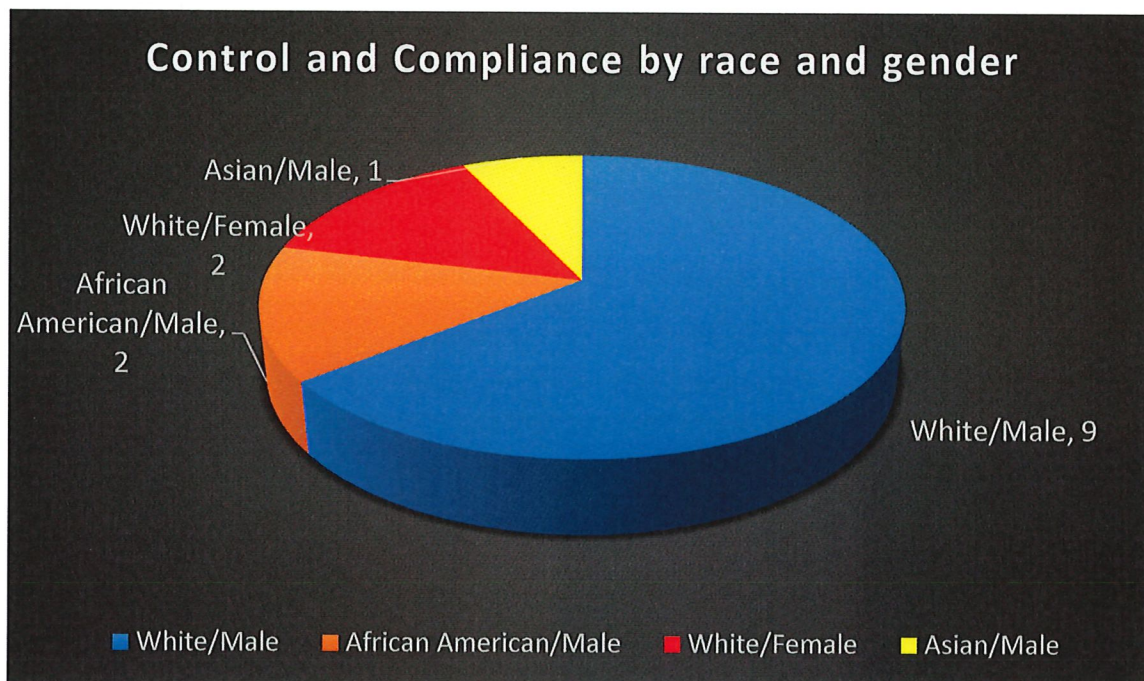
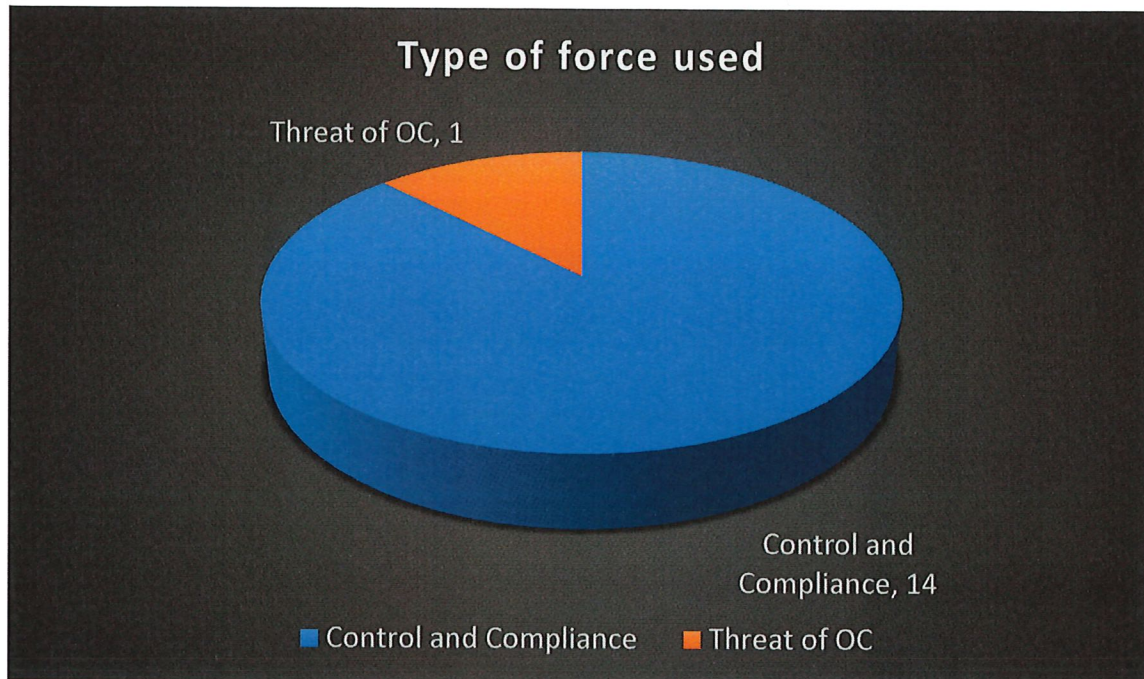
Use of force by gender



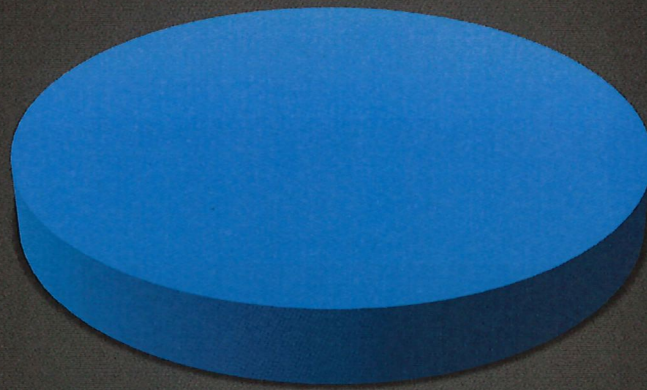
Use of force by race and gender



Type of force used



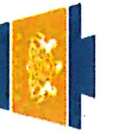
Threat of OC by race & gender



- There was one report by a subject of a minor injury, however the individual refused treatment by Emergency Medical Services summoned by officers.
- There was one injury to an officer due to a subject resisting arrest.

Use of Force Complaints

The Patton Township Police Department did not investigate any complaints related to use of force in 2021.



Arrest Distribution Report

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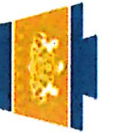
Ending Date: 12/31/2021

Agency: PATTON TOWNSHIP

Arrestee Race

Offense: All

Offense	White	Black Or African American	American Indian Or AlaskaNa tive	Asian	Native Hawaiian Or Other Pacific	Total
Rape	1	-	-	1	-	2
Aggravated Assault	-	1	-	1	-	2
Burglary	1	-	-	-	-	1
Larceny - Theft	25	3	-	-	-	28
Other Assaults	7	3	-	-	-	10
Forgery and Counterfeiting	1	-	-	-	-	1
Fraud	7	1	-	1	-	9
Vandalism	-	1	-	-	-	1
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	1	-	-	-	-	1
Drug Abuse Violations	10	3	-	-	-	13
Driving Under The Influence	17	1	-	4	-	22
Liquor Laws	16	-	-	1	-	17
Drunkenness	11	2	-	1	-	14
Disorderly Conduct	6	3	-	3	-	12
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	9	2	-	2	-	13
Total	112	20	-	14	-	146



Arrest Distribution Report

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Agency: PATTON TOWNSHIP

Arrestee Ethnicity

Offense: All

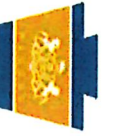
Offense	Hispanic Or Latino	Not Hispanic Or Latino	Total
Rape	-	2	2
Aggravated Assault	-	2	2
Burglary	-	1	1
Larceny - Theft	1	27	28
Other Assaults	1	9	10
Forgery and Counterfeiting	-	1	1
Fraud	-	9	9
Vandalism	-	1	1
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	-	1	1
Drug Abuse Violations	1	12	13
Driving Under The Influence	-	22	22
Liquor Laws	1	16	17
Drunkenness	1	13	14
Disorderly Conduct	-	12	12
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	-	13	13
Total	5	141	146

Arrestee Ethnicity



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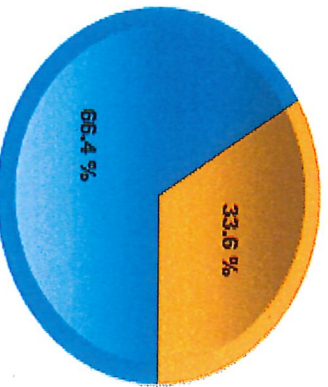
Agency: PATTON TOWNSHIP

Offense: All

Arrestee Gender

Offense	Male	Female	Total
Rape	2	-	2
Larceny - Theft	15	13	28
Other Assaults	7	3	10
Forgery and Counterfeiting	1	-	1
Fraud	3	6	9
Vandalism	1	-	1
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	-	1	1
Drug Abuse Violations	9	4	13
Driving Under The Influence	13	9	22
Liquor Laws	12	5	17
Drunkenness	12	2	14
Disorderly Conduct	11	1	12
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	10	3	13
Total	97	49	146

Arrestee Gender



Arrestee Gender



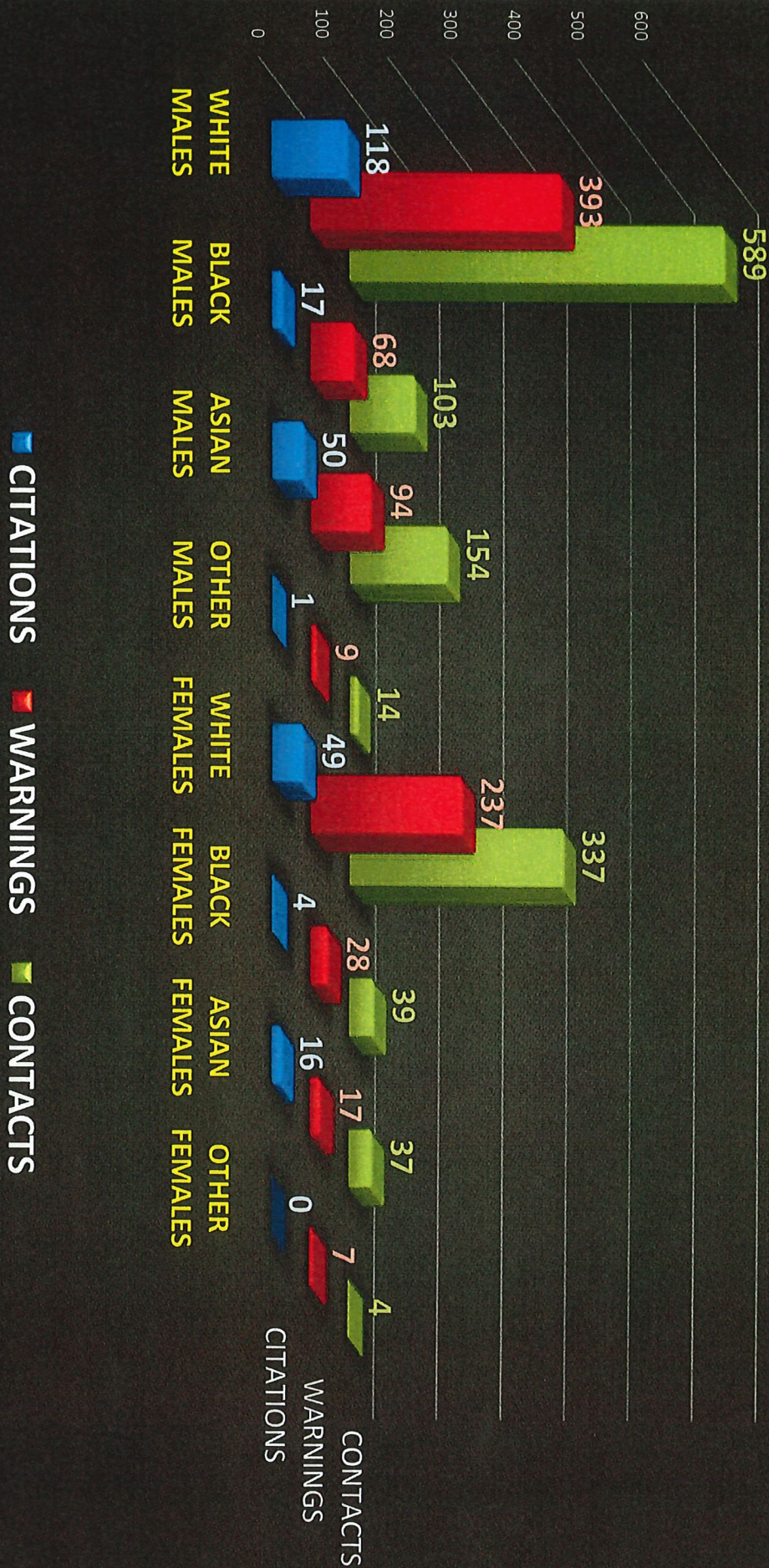
YEARLY CONTACT TOTALS													
Traffic Stops	Person Stops	Male White Contact	Male Black Contact	Male Asian Contact	Male Other Contact	Female White Contact	Female Black Contact	Female Asian Contact	Female Other Contact	Hispanic Contacts	Non Hispanic Contacts	Self Initiated	Calls for Service
1142	122	589	103	154	14	337	39	37	4	46	1208	1057	82

YEARLY CITATION TOTALS										
Traffic Citations	Male White Citations	Male Black Citations	Male Asian Citations	Male Other Citations	Female White Citations	Female Black Citations	Female Asian Citations	Female Other Citations	Hispanic Citations	Non Hispanic Citations
270	118	17	50	1	49	4	16	0	8	240

YEARLY WARNING TOTALS										
Vehicle Warning	Male White Warning	Male Black Warning	Male Asian Warning	Male Other Warning	Female White Warning	Female Black Warning	Female Asian Warning	Female Other Warning	Hispanic Warning	Non Hispanic Warning
892	393	68	94	9	237	28	17	7	34	810

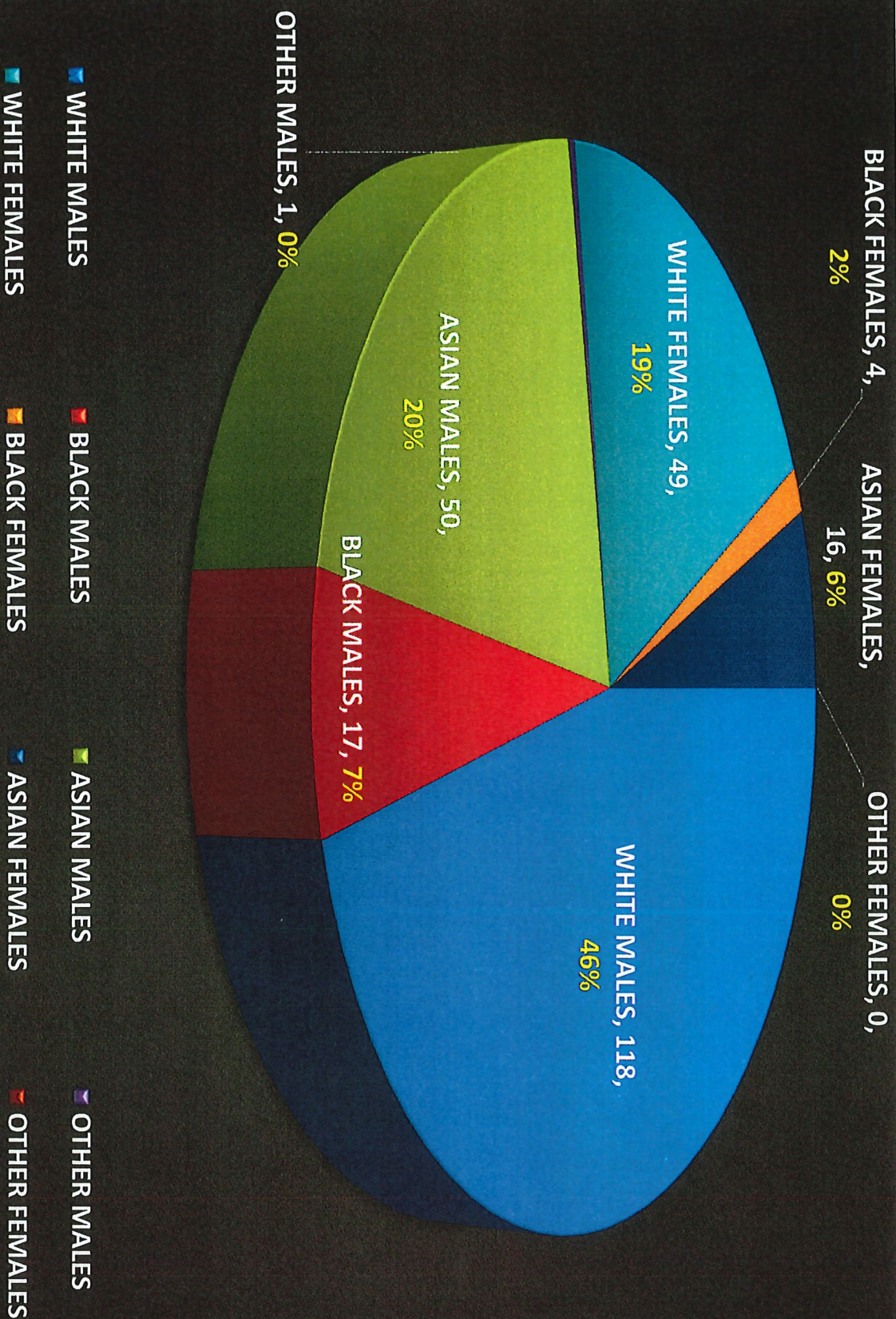
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DEMOGRAPHIC CITATION:WARNING RATIO



TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED

270



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892

